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AMUSEMENTS

Don't "The Corner Grocery."

Columbia, "The Corner Grocery."

Grand Opera House, "Die Fledermaus."

California, "The Hotter, Coon is Dicker."

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Orpheum, "The Hotter, Coon is Dicker."

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Oakland Race Track—Races today and tomorrow.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1899.

Press reports declare Irish to be a unit for the Boers. Can this mean Colonel John P.?

An actor of San Francisco is under arrest for stealing a pair of shoes. The reason he took them appears to have been that the ghost refused to walk barefooted.

The Marquis of Queensberry is reported critically ill. He would not be able to fight death under his celebrated rules, although he has succeeded in handling nearly everything else that way.

The relation of Roberts' domestic difficulties before the Congressional committee is liable to create sympathy for him. For a man to have three angry wives waiting for him when he comes home late for dinner looks like punishment enough in this world.

Judge Gordon says that the use of the whipping post would do away with a great many divorces. Here is a new idea for Christmas presents. There ought to be one in every home, thus substituting the stonemason's article for the tongue-lashing now in vogue.

A murderer who disguised himself as a woodchopper and set out to look for work at that calling has been arrested in Missouri. That's not strange. A man hunting a job in that State nowadays, when it is a case of demand rather than supply in the labor market, naturally attracts attention.

The "Owl" yesterday ran into a wagon load of turkeys, killing them all. As far as the turkeys are concerned, it was only a case of premature death, for they were en route to the Christmas market at the time. The peculiar feature of the tragedy is that an owl should kill so many turkeys at one coup.

The press dispatches give a glowing report of the dining of General Bell, who, while bathing near Manila, heard the call to arms, and, jumping from the water, picked up his revolver and went into the thick of the fray just as he wins. An appropriate and graphic way of describing this incident would have been to say that he "skinned out."

The Dawson boomers are at it again. They know that the whole world is aware of the fact that their placers are about exhausted, so they claim to have located near the city a rich mineral ledge a mile wide and a thousand feet deep. There is no occasion to warn people to take this yarn with a grain of salt. They will find all the salt they need in the mine.

Instead of the term of service of letter carriers being designated by stripes it will in future be shown by stars, according to an order just issued by the Postal Department. The authorities did not get far away from the American emblem of stars and stripes in making the change, and it seems to be on the lines of merely defining a distinction between twocolor and twocolor.

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THE ROAD ALREADY BLAZED.

The Democratic leaders in Congress are engaged in a very shrewd attempt to steal the thunder of the Administration on the Philippine question. A resolution introduced by Senator Bacon, and said to be endorsed by the other party members, after setting forth the conditions under which the American flag was carried into the Orient, calls for the surrendering to the people there of the local government as soon as the present insurrection has been quelled.

Now, as a matter of fact, that is exactly what President McKinley proposes to do, and that it is not a latter-day thought on his part is shown by the proclamation issued by the American Commissioners to the islanders several months ago, for therein is contained an outline of a form of home rule with which it is the desire of the Administration to invest them as soon as the conditions are such that it can be accepted. This decision was born of mature judgment, after the problem in all its phases was considered, and if the Democrats are just they must admit that it was the best possible thing that could be done, in view of all the circumstances.

When the war with Spain started the acquisition of the Philippines was unthought of by any member of our Government, and had Spain's squadron in the Pacific been located in any other waters they would never have entered into our calculations, and she would doubtless still be engaged in strife with Aguinaldo and his chiefs for local supremacy. As, however, the fates decreed that when Dewey, acting under orders to run down and destroy the Spanish fleet so that it could not steam to our shores and harass the Pacific Coast, located it in Manila bay, it was but natural that being thus accidentally placed in possession of the islands we should hold on to them. That whole country was in turmoil. The residents of Manila and other coast cities begged the United States to protect them from the lawlessness of Aguinaldo's followers, and furthermore, nothing is more certain than that if we had sailed away and abandoned the islands altogether Japan, England, France or some other power would have jumped in and seized so great a vantage point for commercial and maritime purposes.

Having, therefore, obtained the islands under conditions from which we could not escape, the policy instituted by the McKinley Administration has been eminently proper. First, two rebels who are fitting up the American flag must be subdued and the islands placed in a condition that will make civil government possible, after which the natives can be given charge of their own affairs by means of a system of direct representation. Their courts, finances, Congress and, in fact, every branch of government will be purely local, but at the same time we do not propose to go quite as far as Senator Bacon would have us go, and sail away after this reform is accomplished. The trade of the Philippines is of great value and will become more so under the improved conditions that will result after the revolt is quelled, and having done so much for the country, it is but right and reasonable that whatever advantages accrue from its commerce should first be placed at our disposal. If the Democrats oppose this policy they will have to array themselves against the business interests of the United States, and as they cannot afford to do that, they will have to swing into line behind the Republicans if they insist upon taking an active hand in the settlement of the matter. One proposition is already self-evident—no plan that they have so far devised regarding the Philippines has come near meeting all the conditions of the situation as that outlined by the present Administration.

A literary tailor at Redwood City has written a novel. It ought to be so-so.

POT OF COAL TAR CAUGHT ON FIRE.

The Fire Department was called out early last evening for a small blaze on the roof of the residence of W. H. Cobble-dick at East Oakland.

Mr. Cobble-dick was putting a new coat of tar on his tin roof, and had a pot of coal tar and a gasoline stove to heat it. In some way the coal tar caught on fire and blazed up in a bare fire. When the engines reached the premises, the blaze having been subdued.

LARGE RECEIPTS IN STREITBERG ESTATE.

D. Bruns has filed his first annual account as executor of the estate of the late Christopher Streitberger. The total receipts have been \$106,648.35. The amount disbursed was \$15,995.91, leaving a balance of \$192,148.36 on hand.

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return this coupon and three one-cent stamps to the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass., you will receive in return a copy of the 20th Century Year-book.

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Among the most noted of our contributors are:

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, on Agriculture; Senator Chancery M. Depew, on Politics; Russell Sage, on Finance; Thomas Edison, on Electricity; Dr. Madison Bell, on Telephony; General Merritt, on Land Warfare; Admiral Highborn, on Naval Warfare; "Al" Smith, on Sports, etc.

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Prof. Sterling Continues
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Professor Sterling's readings yesterday were as follows:
BERKELEY—You have a very kind heart and you are a very kind-hearted person, and you will always have success in business.
ELLIS SMITH—You are troubled with a weak throat. This is a feature of your hand. The changeable and cheerful life you will lead.
MRS. FLORA ROBERTS—You should have been an inventor. You can adapt yourself to almost any kind of circumstances with success.
MRS. MARY S.—You will meet with success in the near future pertaining to a business venture. But there are many disappointments for you in the early part of 1900.
PAPA IV.—The scheme you have in mind will turn out to your advantage. You will begin to see it develop in three or four months.
S. Y. C.—There are two marriages marked in your hands. You will have very little sickness in your future. You are too generous for your own good.
Mr. J. ON.—You eat too fast. Your

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 have examined drawings, and after years of scientific research assert that you can see the life, past, present and future, may be plainly revealed to you through the exact science of palmistry. How? you may ask. You have imprinted yourself by the force of your own motions; your hand has acted the part of the sensitized plate to the picture of the brain and engraved in lines—deep or shallow—that which reveals your own life, and permeates the lives of those with whom you come in contact; added to this,

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PROF. B. E. STERLING.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of November, 1899.
PROF. B. E. STERLING.
 G. A. WILLARD,
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health time is broken in several places. you must not neglect your health. You will, however, be successful in a business venture.

CASH BOY 008—You have a long trip in store for you in eleven weeks. Look out and do not do anything rash in your angry mood. You will regret it. You have a very good hand but you are inclined to look on the dark side of life more than necessary. You must trust Joseph, who will be very soon. Don't trust William.

CHE-YE—You make a change in your home in three weeks. Look out and do not do anything rash in your angry mood. You will regret it. You have a very good hand but you are inclined to look on the dark side of life more than necessary. You must trust Joseph, who will be very soon. Don't trust William.

BREAD—Your hand shows two marriages, but your imprint does not show how or under what circumstances you will marry.

PAPA NO. 1—You are suitable for office work, but the demand on your time is very much broken. You will always be successful in business. You will always be successful in business. You will always be successful in business.

CLARA BILL—You are considerably talented, but you lack self-confidence. You should have more confidence in yourself. You should have more confidence in yourself. You should have more confidence in yourself.

FRANK SUMMA—You are a very nervous person. You will overcome this. You will overcome this. You will overcome this. You will overcome this. You will overcome this.

ANN—Individuality, versatile ability, impulsiveness and a practical sense of things are your strongest attributes shown in your hand.

MARY—You have the knack of making things pleasant for others. As a friend you are steadfast and true. Some musical talent is displayed in your hand.

ROBERT—You are a very good person, and a good looking out for your own business. Some one, however, is near you trying to do you much harm.

HOT PEPPERS—You will take a long trip this fall. A gentleman and a lady will be very near you. You will have poor health.

CLOTHES—Your hand is overcast with sorrow. Your future is a bright one in many ways.

WASSING SOAD—This child will be very healthy and will never be in poor health, and will never be in want.

BOOT JACK—You will have a very good fortune in your home. Your hand indicates that you hesitate too much. You will like a long time.

ROBERT—You must never invest for you will always be unlucky. If you do so be very careful and never speculate.

CHAINLESS CHAIR—You are a child of fate. You should be in better circumstances than you are now. You must not give up your fate. You will succeed in your prosperity very soon.

TWO WHEELS—BUGGY—You will never be wealthy. You will always work for your living. You, however, will never be in destitute circumstances.

A LARGE BAY—You have a very good fortune in your home. Your hand indicates that you hesitate too much. You will like a long time.

WORLD OF WORLDS—You are a very good person. You will never have a great deal of trouble. You will have a very good fortune in your home. Your hand indicates that you hesitate too much. You will like a long time.

RINGING WIT—You are a kind-hearted person and you will live a long time. You will be very old. You will be very old. You will be very old. You will be very old. You will be very old.

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ages. You will live East in ten years. Don't neglect. You will always meet with success in the future pertaining to music and art. You will marry twice and you will be successful in the future.

HANDSOME JIM—You should be a good friend. You have a great deal of talent. You have a great deal of talent. You have a great deal of talent. You have a great deal of talent. You have a great deal of talent.

DANCER—Keep on as you are doing and you will be blessed by all those whom you are doing good. You should have been a good nurse.

ADMISSION—You must wake up or you will be in a dependent condition for life. You review your past too much for your own good.

CHICKEN—You are a good true friend. But you head time drops a little, meaning a great deal, but space will not allow me to explain.

NEW COMER—You will never suffer so much as you have in the past. You have large ideas and you will have many friends. You must not worry as much as you do.

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The semi-annual examination of applicants for Teachers' Certificates will be held on Tuesday, December 26th, at 9 A. M.

The sessions will be held in the High School building on Twelfth street, between Jefferson and Grove streets. Applicants must be present at 9 o'clock A. M.

The Board will commence the examination at that time. Applicants must register at or before the session at 24 at the Board of Examiners, Superintendent, H. H. Records, Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

By order of County Board of Education. T. CRAWFORD, Secy.

PROBATE NOTICE.
 In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Edward W. Townsend, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will. Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of the late Edward W. Townsend, deceased, and for the issuance to James Treadwell of letters of administration, was filed in this Court, and has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, on Tuesday, the 26th day of December, A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M. in said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 9th, 1899.
FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
 By F. B. BROWNING, Deputy Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
 Estate of Martin Dettels, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executor of the last will and testament of Martin Dettels, deceased, to all creditors of said deceased, to exhibit their claims with the necessary vouchers against the said deceased, to the first meeting of the creditors of said deceased, to be held at the law offices of C. W. Lynch and F. G. Deary, rooms 31 and 33, Elbow street, San Francisco, California, which said offices the undersigned occupies as her place of business in said city, on Wednesday, the 28th day of December, 1899.

NOTICE.
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Ordinance No.

GRANTING TO THE LIVERMORE WATER AND POWER CO., A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA AND HAVING ITS OFFICE AND PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN THE TOWN OF LIVERMORE, TOWNSHIP OF MURRAY, COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, THE FRANCHISE, RIGHT, PRIVILEGE AND PERMISSION TO ERECT, CONSTRUCT, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE ALONG AND OVER COUNTY ROAD NO. 133 COMMENCING AT THE LINE OF INCORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF LIVERMORE UPON SAID ROAD AND RUNNING TO COUNTY ROAD NO. 89 AND THENCE TO THE INCORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF PLEASANTON, COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, UPON THE SAME ROAD, IN THE TOWNSHIP OF MURRAY, COUNTY AND STATE AFORESAID, POLES, MASTS AND OTHER SUPERSTRUCTURES UPON AND FROM WHICH TO SUSPEND WIRES AND OTHER APPLIANCES FOR THE PURPOSE OF TRANSMITTING AND CONDUCTING OF ELECTRIC CURRENT FOR ALL THE PURPOSES TO WHICH THE SAME IS OR MAY BE ADAPTED, IN SAID TOWNSHIP, COUNTY AND STATE, FOR THE PERIOD OF TWENTY-FIVE YEARS FROM AND AFTER THE DATE OF THIS ORDINANCE.

The Board of Supervisors of the county of Alameda do ordain as follows:

Section 1: The Livermore Water and Power Co., of California, its successors and assigns, are hereby granted the franchise, right, privilege and permission to erect, construct, maintain and operate along, across and over county road No. 133, commencing at the line of incorporation of the town of Livermore upon said road, and running to county road No. 89 and thence to the incorporate limits of the town of Pleasanton upon the same road, in the township of Murray, county of Alameda, State of California, poles, masts and other superstructures upon and from which to suspend wires and other appliances for the transmitting and conducting of electric current for all the purposes to which the same is or may be adapted in said township, county and state.

Section 2: All masts and other superstructures shall be so erected, constructed and maintained as not to interfere with or travel on any of the said roads, highways, public ways and streets of the said county of Alameda, State of California.

Section 3: All poles and other superstructures shall be so erected, constructed and maintained as not to interfere with or travel on any of the said roads, highways, public ways and streets of the said county of Alameda, State of California.

Section 4: All poles and other superstructures shall be so erected, constructed and maintained as not to interfere with or travel on any of the said roads, highways, public ways and streets of the said county of Alameda, State of California.

Section 5: The franchise, right, privilege and permission hereby granted and herein granted is not exclusive, and the right for said Alameda county to grant like franchises, privileges and permissions to other persons or corporations making proper application therefor is hereby reserved, provided, however, that all such grants shall not interfere with the reasonable use of the franchise, right and privilege here granted.

Section 6: The franchise, right, privilege and permission hereby granted is granted for the term of twenty-five years from and after the date of this ordinance and all of the provisions thereof.

Section 7: The said grantee herein shall file with the County Clerk of the county of Alameda, ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors thereof, within thirty days after the date of the passage of this ordinance, its written acceptance of this ordinance and all of the provisions thereof.

Section 8: Work under this ordinance shall be commenced by the said grantee, its successors or assigns, within six months from and after the passage of this ordinance.

Section 9: This ordinance shall take effect and be in effect for five days from and after the date of its passage. Passed and adopted by the following vote this eighteenth day of December, 1899:

Ayes: Supervisors Church, Wells, Mitchell and Roeth.
 Noes: None.

Attest: J. R. TALCOTT,
 Chairman of the Board of Supervisors.

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The Board of Supervisors of the county of Alameda do ordain as follows:

Section 1: The Standard Electric Company of California, its successors and assigns, are hereby granted the franchise, right, privilege and permission to erect, construct, maintain and operate along, across and over the roads, highways, public ways and streets of the county of Alameda, State of California, poles, masts and other superstructures upon and from which to suspend wires and other appliances for the transmitting and conducting of electric current for all the purposes to which the same is or may be adapted, and to lay and maintain wires or other conductors of electric current underground in such conduits and other ways as may be proper under any of the said roads, highways, public ways and streets of the said county of Alameda, State of California.

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Section 6: The franchise, right, privilege and permission hereby granted is granted for the term of fifty years from and after the date of this ordinance and all of the provisions thereof.

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